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FOR ECA

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SUBJ: PARTIAL LEADER GRANT, ZACHERIE KAMBIRIGI

1. SUBJECT, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF MINES IN MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY, MINES AND INDUSTRY DESIRES TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MINING SHOW OF THE AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS AT LAS VEGAS FROM OCTOBER 9-12. WE BELIEVE THIS PROVIDES GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO OFFER HIM A PARTIAL LEADER GRANT.

2. KAMBIRIGI, APPROXIMATELY 32, IS RUSSIAN TRAINED. HE IS KEY FIGURE ON MINING SECTOR IN BURUNDI AND IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH AMERICAN FIRMS IN FEASIBILITY STUDIES LEADING UP TO MINING OF NICKEL DEPOSITS HEREHE IS QUIET AND RESERVED, BUT WE BELIEVE A COMPETENT BUREAUCRAT WITH A GOOD FUTURE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE IN A SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY WHICH MAY WELL BECOME IMPORTANT.

3. WE PROPOSE OFFERING KAMBIRIGI A GRANT TO VISIT VARIOUS MINING SITES, AND MINING FIRMS AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTS OFFICES, UNIVERSITIES, ETC. PRIOR TO THE MINING SHOW.

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THE GRANT WOULD THUS BEGIN BEFORE THE END OF FY 78. GIVEN OUR LIMITED FUNDS AND OUR HOPES TO SEND ONE GRANTEE TO THE SUMMER TEFL COURSE, WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO OFFER TO PICK UP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE ASKING WHAT HELP WE MIGHT PROVIDE FOR A BURUNDI DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE. THUS, WE DO NOT

BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM ABOUT KAMBIRIGI'S
ACCEPTING GRANT IF OFFERED.
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